

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Mary Niagro at [mniagro@gnsnetworks.com](mailto:mniagro@gnsnetworks.com).

Elizabeth Budd	Jeanne Harper	Dana Mendoza	Kara Schimek
Wayne Clark	Michael Hayden	Ray Moyer	Ray Servis
Winnie Clark	Roland Hayden	Carol Notestein	Jane Sliwinski
Mark Davis	Bob Hing	Marilyn Portman	Margaret Smith
Irene Dombrowski	Harold Hing	Gino Prioletti	Fred Toth
Isleah Duncan	Margaret MacDiamid	Patricia Rainka	Laura Williams
Michael Goad	Fr. McEleney	Mary Scheideler	

#### Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

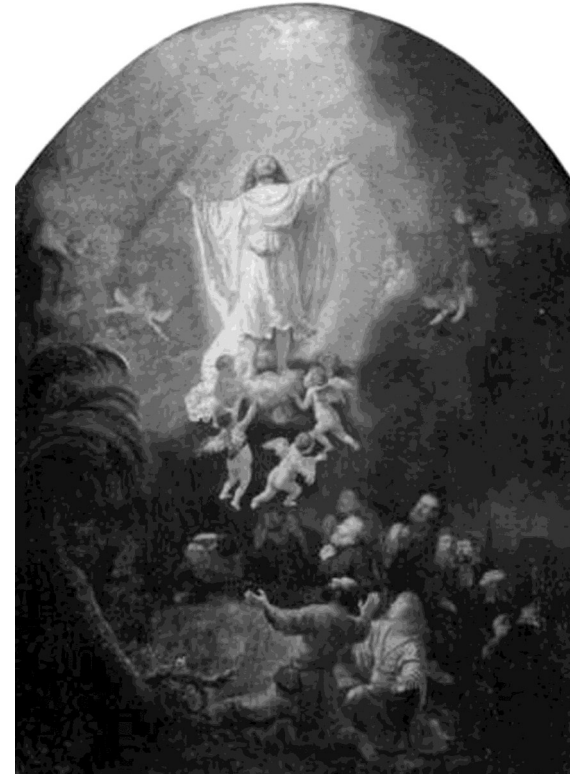
Plots are available in the cemetery for \$400.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$200.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Al Lecco	Felice Iannaco	Chuck Hirtz
Joe Gardner	Dorothy Garcia	Kevin Hirtz
	Bernadette Servis	

#### Fuzzy Little Critters Comfort Children in Need

Did you know that the little stuffed animal sitting around the house can enhance the quality of a life and even save a life? However, first these stuffed animals need to start on a journey. First stop is in Lynchburg, VA. People with mental health conditions will sort, clean, count, and package these gifts. Can you imagine the feeling of worth gained from this ability to help others, when they have difficulties of their own? Next stop is at orphanages in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Children who have been abandoned and kept in cages need to be humanized and often don't survive. A soft & cuddly stuffed animal can help a child make a turn around. These children have no one to love them, and in turn do not know how to love. A stuffed toy, something that they can hold on to can give them a sense of worth. It helps them feel emotions and tenderness. Miracles do happen. Want to be part of a miracle? Just donate a soft, stuffed toy(s) to Eileen Brennen (434-248-6641). She will start them on this amazing journey.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*So then the Lord  
Jesus, after he  
spoke to them,  
was taken up into  
heaven and took  
his seat at the  
right hand of God.*

*Mark 16: 19*

#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030  
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church @ 434-846-5245  
[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 10:00AM**

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: [mniagro@gnsnetworks.com](mailto:mniagro@gnsnetworks.com)  
Requests for mass cards to: Stacey O'Neill at: [iafolksso@gmail.com](mailto:iafolksso@gmail.com)

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**May 20, 2012  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter**



**Scripture Readings:**

Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:

Acts 1:15-17, 20, 20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

2nd Reading:

1 John 4:11-16

Gospel:

John 17:11-19

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Jim offers the Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

**Collection 5/13/2012**

General      \$510.00

**Help With Potato Drop**

On Saturday May 26th, the St. Andrews Society, who gleanes the fields for the poor, is dropping off several tons of sweet potatoes in the Holy Cross Church parking lot. Fr. Jim wants to help them bag the potatoes, which will then be trucked to impoverished communities. The time is 7:30 a.m. Can you help Holy Cross Church with Fr. Jim?

**Foreign Language  
Speakers For Pentecost**

Pentecost Sunday is May 27. We would like the prayers of the Faithful to be spoken in a language other than English. If you can help us out, see Bonnie, Biff or Fr. Jim

**Attendance Count For  
The Diocese**

Every fourth Sunday of the month, Fr. Jim asks the ushers (ministers of hospitality) to take a count of the number of people attending mass. In the month of May that will be May 27th.

**Training For All  
Eucharistic Ministers**

On Tuesday June 4, after the 10 a.m. Mass and after the 7 p.m. Mass, there will be a very brief training session for ALL Eucharistic Ministers. It should take 5 minutes. We are now using the new sacristy. There will be a new procedure.

**Appalachian Outreach  
June 11-15**

Fr. Jim once again will be the spiritual director for youth and adults from four of the Catholic Churches in the area as they travel to Hurley, Virginia. They will be repairing homes for those who are impoverished and have disabilities. This is open to high school age students as well as adults. Please see Fr. Jim for details.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on June 20 at 7 p.m.

**Remembering our  
30 + Years**

On March 17, 1993 the Parish Pastoral Council

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

took up the topic of Adopting a Highway. Under the leadership of Father Robert McEleney Our Lady of Peace has adopted a couple of miles of Oakleigh Avenue. Not only was this an important community service, but the signs also help people to locate the church.

**Railroad Festival  
Meeting**

Our Railroad Festival is Saturday October 13. We have a space reserved for



our booth already. What do we wish to present to the community? Would we like to have a float again?

**Happy Birthday!**

May 19 (Belated)  
John Dombrowski  
May 21  
Emily Leinheiser  
May 25  
Brian Leinheiser  
Jane Hayes

**Summer Events**



Altar Servers' Outing  
(Putt-Putt, Bumper Boats,  
Batting Cage) - Friday June  
22 6:30 p.m.

Trip to See the Hill Cats - Saturday, June 23, 6 p.m.

Holiday Lake Mass and Picnic - July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School - July 16-20

House Parties at Fr. Jim's - July 30 and August 2

Movie *Shroud of Turin* - August 7 at 7:30 p.m. & August 8 at 7 p.m.

**More Memories From The Past Of OLP**

By: Terry and Eileen Brennen

The picture *In His Image* was not the only gift from the residents of Buckingham Correctional Center (BUCC). Steve S. president of the JC's, Greg G. and Mark M. anointed Eucharistic Ministers and leaders of the Catholic group, started a fund raiser for the mission of OLP. Many of the men of BUCC donated from their 15 cents/hour prison jobs to this project.

The accumulated funds were donated to OLP to provide Christmas and food gifts for 5 families. The roots of the St. Bridget's Project sprung from this humble beginning

**On the Cover**

Rembrandt's 1646 oil painting called *The Ascension*, reproduced on the bulletin cover, is housed at the Alte Pinakothek, in Munich, Germany (the Old Art Gallery in Munich).